VERMONT AGENCY OF TRANSPORTATION PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT

The Vermont Agency of Transportation anticipates the availability of funding through the State Revenue Fund Subsidy Assistance; Federal Transit Administration 49 U.S.C. Section 5310, 49 U.S.C. Section 5311, 5311(b)(3) and 5317 programs; and Federal Highway Administration for State Fiscal Year 2014 public transportation projects.

These funds may be made available to: a transit authority, transit district, municipal transit system, or a public non-profit transit system managing or operating general public transportation services through a competitive application process.

FTA 49 U.S.C. Section 5310 funds – eligible projects include: capital replacement or expansion vehicles or operating funds for the purpose of transporting elders and persons with disabilities.

FTA 49 U.S.C Section 5311 funds - Eligible projects include: capital (vehicle and non-rolling stock items), marketing, preventive maintenance, administrative, and operating assistance to operate general public transportation services, including persons who are elderly and/or with disabilities or low income, but specifically excludes such services as single-ride taxi, charter or exclusive school bus transportation.

FTA 49 U.S.C. Section 5317 - eligible projects include: transportation services for disabled persons that go beyond those required by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

FTA 49 U.S.C Section 5311(b)(3) (RTAP) funding may be made available to organizations to provide training, technical assistance or related services to meet the needs of rural public transportation operators.

FTA 49 U.S.C. Section 5310& 5317 projects must be detailed in a locally developed FTA Human Service Transportation Plan prior to award of funds.

The deadline for filing applications for FY 2014 programs is 4:30pm on April 29, 2013. To request a copy of the FY 2014 application or if you have any questions, please contact the following person in writing:

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